IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Norihiko FUCHIGAMI et al.

Serial No. 10/721,219

November 26, 2003

For: AUDIO SIGNAL

PROCESSING APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2655

Examiner: Abebe, Daniel Demelash

Atty Docket: 0102/0233

SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Filed:

Attached hereto is a Terminal Disclaimer in connection with the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the amount of \$130.00 fee for this Terminal Disclaimer from Deposit Account No. 50-0501. The Commissioner is further authorized to credit any overpayment to the same account. A duplicate copy of this authorization is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Woo, Reg. No. 31,730 Law Offices of Louis Woo 717 North Fayette Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Phone: (703) 299-4090

Date: Much 3, 2006



PTO/SB/25 (10-05)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, register are partied to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIALE APROVISIONAL DOUBLE PATENTING

Docket Number (Optional)

REJECTION OVER A PENDING "REFERENCE" APPLICATION	0102/0233
In re Application of: Norihiko FUCHIGAMI et al.	
Application No.: 10/721,219	
Filed: November 26, 2003	
For: AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS	
The owner*, Victor Company of Japan, Ltd. , of 100 percent interest in the instance except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application date of the full statutory term of any patent granted on pending reference Application Number on November 26, 2003, as such term is defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173, and as the term of any papilication may be shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of any patent on the pending hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during granted on the reference application are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.	ation which would extend beyond 10/721,218, filed patent granted on said reference reference application. The owner such period that it and any patent
In making the above disclaimer, the owner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173 of any p application, "as the term of any patent granted on said reference application may be shortened by any termination of any patent on the pending reference application," in the event that: any such patent: granted on the expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent juin whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to	atent granted on said reference rminal disclaimer filed prior to the pending reference application: urisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed e, is reissued, or is in any manner
Check either box 1 or 2 below, if appropriate.	
1. For submissions on behalf of a business/organization (e.g., corporation, partnership, university, governor), the undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the business/organization.	ernment agency,
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all state belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.	I false statements and the like so
2. The undersigned is an attorney or agent of record. Reg. No. 31,730	
→ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	March 3, 2006
Signature	Date
Louis Woo	
Typed or printed name	(700) 000 4000
	(703) 299-4090 Telephone Number
Terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) is included.	
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on	
. 03/86/2006 SZEN	IDIE1 00000055 10721219
*Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is required if terminal disclaimer is signed by the assigner (The PTO/SB/96 may be used for making this statement. See MPEP § 324.	130.00 DA

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.321. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.